

Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

DEWEY.

Mrs. May Matthews.

Talk of Santa and the Christmas time, And the tree with its bountiful treat, But don't forget that Uncle Sam Has a mail box that's hard to beat.

Without any holly, it hangs on a post, A common like tin affair, But oh, how many Christmas gifts Have been deposited there.

Mr. Brock had a family dinner on Sunday. Ralph Berry's folks and Mr. Hamilton's were present.

Mr. Busby's mother and sister from Oklahoma and Martin Busby and wife of Oklahoma, and Jasper Owings and family spent Sunday at Tom Busby's. Estey Busby returns to Columbia Tuesday night.

The literary met at Dewey Saturday night. The debate was "Resolved the Indian has received worse treatment than the white man or negro."

The Dewey School closed Friday afternoon by a gift exercise. Each pupil exchanged a gift with one other pupil. The teacher gave each pupil the usual treat of candy, nuts and oranges. All the school contributed in getting a nice present for the teacher. There is still quite a lot of sore throat in the neighborhood.

Ralph Sutton and wife were visitors in the Sunbeam Class at Salem Sunday. They live in Carthage and were glad to meet so many old friends. The Sunbeams continue to marry off, Joe Edwards and wife were the last ones, and there will be others.

Invitations have been received in Dewey to the wedding of Miss Louise McCarthy to Mr. Stephen Surratt in Oklahoma City, January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Madison and daughter of Illinois are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Melugin.

Miss Ethel Sutton of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Waters. She visited Salem Sunday.

Miss and Mr. Ruff arrived from Illinois Thursday to visit Volney Blauth's. Miss Ruby Taylor came from Kansas City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Melugin.

Quite a number of visitors at Salem Sunday.

Mr. Korn and family spent Christmas at Mr. Melugin's.

A baby girl was born Tuesday morning to Tom Busby and wife.

ZION.

By THE COON CREEK GIRLS.

Eli Scott and family and George Earl spent Christmas with Jacob Scott and family.

Miss Pearl Burnett spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Keener.

Miss Lucille Scott of Jasper is spending the holidays with Jacob Scott and family.

Miss Geneva Hubbard is spending the holidays with home folks.

Frank Isenmann and wife and Mrs. Arthur Probert visited at E. E. Hubbard's Sunday.

Arthur Stricker and wife of Miami, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Jacob Scott and family visited with Chris Buerge and family Sunday.

Frank Buerge and family and Fred Isenmann and family spent the holidays in Pittsburg.

Robert Wolfe and family were Carthage visitors Monday.

Mr. Ridgely and family, Fred Earl and family, and Jacob Scott and family took dinner with H. O. Earl and family Monday.

Miss Cora Isenmann visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Isenmann, Monday.

John Carter and wife visited W. C. Mackey and family Sunday.

RISING SUN.

Miss Nettie Lowe.

Joe Smith and Flossie Patterson spent Sunday evening with Roy Carter and wife.

Luther Wescott and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wescott's parents, Dick Patterson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary moved to Jasper one day this week.

Will Wood and his brother, Dr. A. J. Wood, called at the Teeter home one evening last week.

Mrs. Emery Teeter called on Mrs. Abe Teeter Sunday afternoon.

John and Miss Nettie Lowe spent Sunday with Hugh Phillips and wife.

Roseo Patterson and wife of Carthage visited Abe Patterson's Sunday.

George Sweazy and family visited at Thomas Patterson's Sunday.

Joe and Gene Smith were at Pineville the latter part of the week visiting their uncle.

Nettie Lowe spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mrs. Luther Wescott visited Mrs. Clarence Simmons one afternoon last week.

MALTA.

Miss Emma Magers.

John Wilson and family attended church at Snowflake Sunday and visited relatives.

Albert Nunn and wife visited Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Sunday.

Mr. Beatty and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Jess Miller, last week.

Mrs. John Welsh visited Mrs. G. M. Magers Tuesday afternoon.

John Welsh and family visited Mr. Jarvis and family Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree exercises at Mount Carmel and had a nice time.

BLUE AND BETHEL.

Miss Edna Yates.

A number of friends and neighbors enjoyed the annual oyster supper Saturday night at Fred Mitchell's.

Mrs. Guy Arner and little son Wayne and Mac and Mayme Allen of Pittsburg are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

H. Hartley and wife took dinner Monday with Geo. Quillin and wife.

Lee Mitchell and family spent Sunday with Jake Byers and family.

Geo. Lilly and family and Ber. Quillin went to Carthage Monday to see the big Christmas tree.

Ernest Yates returned home from North Yakima, Wash., Tuesday.

John Hagen and family took Christmas dinner with John Smoots and family of Minden.

Denham Prine and family moved near Milford Saturday to spend the winter with Mrs. Prine's mother, Mrs. Rose.

Grandma Budd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Walt, McPeak.

Mrs. Owen Cline and daughter of Carthage spent a few days last week with Houston Cline and family.

Hurley Brown and family and Mrs. Guy Arner and little son Wayne took Christmas dinner at the Brous home.

Guy Seraine took dinner with Bert and Len Quillin Sunday. Will Seraine and Guy Chapman called in the afternoon.

Elsie Arner, who has been going to school in Pittsburg, has returned.

Walt, McPeak and family, Elmer Pugh and family, Fred Pugh and family, Claude Budd and wife, Ed Pfander and John McPeak took Christmas dinner at the Budd home.

Charley Cotton returned home from New Castle, Wyoming, Sunday.

Edna Gordon and Goldia Pugh are spending a few days with Grandma Pugh.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Carns.

Clyde Wagner and family visited Sunday with Isaac Peter and family of Alba.

M. L. Arner and family of Jasper, Bertha Jones of Indiana and Mac and Mayme Allen of Pittsburg took Christmas dinner with George Arner and family.

Walt, McPeak went to Joplin Saturday to visit his mother.

Lesby Garrett, who is staying in Carthage for a few weeks, spent Sunday at home. His niece, Miss Claudine Butler, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Vivian Costly and children spent Monday with F. P. Cotton and family.

Mrs. Harry Irwin of Indiana is visiting her father Isaac Herring, who is reported no better.

Steve Lucas and family took dinner Monday with L. Lucas and family.

Mrs. Joe Faris and daughter Beulah took Christmas dinner with Charley Faris and wife.

John King and family moved Tuesday to the Geo. Rex farm south of Boston. Geo. Lilly and family moved into the house which John King vacated.

Earl Buckel and family took dinner Monday with Mrs. Alice Keltner and children.

Will Wood and family took Christmas dinner with John Yates and family.

JASPER, ROUTE 2.

Miss Lula Dixon.

Miss Dorothea Hille, who is attending Cottey College at Nevada, is spending the holidays at home.

Clyde Stanley and wife are visiting with the latter's parents, C. E. Cline and wife.

C. W. Wescott and family and Lula Dixon visited relatives in Webb City Monday.

Earl Wood and daughter Lorraine are visiting friends and relatives on this route.

There will be preaching at Lynnland school house next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Henry Myers left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. Marion Miller spent Friday with Mrs. Grover Westerman of Webb City.

Theodore Lawson and family and Mrs. H. L. Hille and daughter visited J. C. Roberts and wife Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Starrett visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Carthage.

Mrs. E. Fuller of Purcell is visiting Mrs. A. J. Milton this week.

Jesse Kelley and wife spent last week with the former's parents in Lamar.

All of the schools on this route closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Mertie Milton visited Mrs. W. B. Milton Sunday afternoon.

Miles Starrett and Frank Zaerr were transacting business in Alba Saturday.

The Christmas tree at Preston was well attended Saturday night. An excellent program was rendered by the Dixie and Preston schools.

Beulah and Carl Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Violet and Earl Henderson.

Homer Jackson visited Terry Wescott Sunday.

Miss Mary Lawson is visiting her parents, T. Lawson and wife this week.

F. W. Wescott and wife called at Charley Wescott's Sunday evening.

Correspondents will please mail their letters Monday in time to reach this office Monday evening.

LEBANON.

Miss Zoah Andrews.

George Swift and wife of Lamar and John Lee and family took Christmas dinner at Frank Thacker's.

Sam Davis and family spent Christmas at Grant Miller's.

John Carr and sons Harold and Carl and Will Redmond and family took Christmas dinner at Geo. Redmond's.

Harry Norris and wife spent Christmas in Lamar at his mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie spent Christmas in Lamar at their daughter's, Mrs. Henry Cowgill.

John Brown and family of Jasper and J. R. Carns spent Christmas at C. S. Andrews'.

Miss Iona Redmond spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Goodrich at John Shifflett's.

A. T. Dean is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Guy Norris of Nebraska is spending holidays with her parents, R. P. Lane and wife.

Mrs. Dinwiddie spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Andrews.

Geo. Hamilton and family of Kenoma spent Sunday with John Hamilton and family.

Thelma Redmond of Jasper is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Geo. Redmond and wife.

Mrs. Harry Norris called on Mrs. C. S. Andrews Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh Phillips and wife took Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Geo. Rice and family of Jasper.

Clint Roper and wife and daughter from Kansas are spending the holidays with James Phillips and family.

Sam Phillips of Carthage is spending the holidays with home folks.

CARYTOWN.

Mrs. Edith Turner.

A Happy New Year to all.

The writer has not been able to write for two weeks on account of being sick.

Miss Bernice Boyd is quite ill with pneumonia. The whole neighborhood sympathizes with Mrs. Boyd in her trouble.

Mrs. Kenney Miller is up now most of the time, but is not able to be out.

The teacher, Miss Grace Crow, and scholars at Carytown gave a real nice program and had a beautiful tree Friday night.

Mrs. Sidwell's daughter from Miller County is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. Askins, from Lawrence County, is here to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Turner.

Miss Grace Greenwood is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

A real nice Christmas program was given at the Brethren Church Sunday night.

Mr. Burnett and wife have moved on the Perry Grisham farm and Mr. De-weese and wife have moved back to their farm.

Mrs. Edwards' folks are still poorly. We hope they will soon begin to improve and also wish them A Happy New Year.

DUBLIN.

Mrs. Bertha Webber.

Mrs. Maud York and children and brother Charley of Joplin came up Saturday and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grim.

Earl Garner helped Sam King butcher hogs Friday.

Mr. Bowman helped Mr. Grider butcher hogs Saturday.

Joe Taffner came home from McDonald County Tuesday.

Ily Tnnell and wife and Charley Taffner and family were visitors at the Joe Taffner home Christmas day.

Earl Garner and family spent the day with Sam King and family Saturday.

Marion King and family visited Mr. Taggart and family Sunday evening.

C. M. Wells and family spent Christmas day in Carthage visiting relatives.

Earl Garner and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hatfield in Jasper.

Clarence Brown and family visited Mr. Grim and family Monday.

Mrs. Dora Armstrong spent Sunday with Mrs. S. R. Mitchell in Jasper.

John Taffner and family visited Mr. Taffner and daughter Katie in Jasper Sunday.

GREETINGS

In this season of good cheer we extend to all our best wishes for a Happy and Profitable New Year.

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